

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks To An Old Friend,
This Terrible Catastrophe
Was Avoided

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram, of No. 2905 Highland Ave., says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day it seemed to me I felt its good effects."

By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman.

Some time later I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done. Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief.

Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. That has been 15 years ago. I am now 59 years of age, and feeling fine.

I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends.

It is a wonderful remedy."

This earnest letter, should take from your mind any doubt you might have, as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life.

Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.—Advertisement.

THREE DAYS' RAID MADE BY OFFICERS

Six Plants Uncovered, and All
Paraphernalia Except Copper
Still Destroyed.

Roanoke, Va., March 21.—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue T. D. Shelton, who succeeded R. E. Henry, recently transferred to the Asheville, N. C. district in company with Special Agents J. D. Pittchard, returned today from a three days' raid in Franklin and Henry Counties, where six plants were uncovered, and all paraphernalia except copper stills, was destroyed.

A company with Deputy Marshal W. E. Woody and Possesmen John B. Hodges, of Rocky Mount, the officers left that place Monday morning and made their way to the neighborhood of High Peak, near the Floyd-Franklin line. They found and dismantled one plant Monday afternoon, which was dry, and did not show evidence of recent operation.

Tuesday morning the officers found two plants near Nowling Mill and one near Albemarle. In each case, the copper utensils had been removed. Other fixtures were destroyed and quantities of beer spilled.

Wednesday morning a plant was raided where both a wooden and copper still had been used. The latter was gone, but fires were burning, and every evidence of recent large operations was found. This plant was located about five miles from Henry Station in Franklin County.

Wednesday afternoon, near Oak Level, Henry County, the raiders came upon one of the most complete plants they had ever seen. An entire house was utilized in its operation, cooking stoves, beds and quantities of food supplies being found. The copper still had been removed, but the officers judged that it had been an immense one. From appearances the raiders estimated the still at about 250 gallons capacity. Thirteen fermenters were cut up and 3,500 gallons of beer spilled at this plant alone.

All told about 6,000 gallons of beer was spilled during the three days' raiding, and the posse traveled something over a hundred miles.

Finest for Distributing Doggers.

Alexandria, Va., March 21.—The distribution of hand bills, commonly known as doggers, is violation of the new health laws of Alexandria, and the first prosecution came up in the police court to-day, when J. H. Steloff was arraigned for the offense. He was fined the minimum fine of \$1.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., March 21.

The Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the license tax ordinance for the year beginning May 1. The meeting was public, an invitation having been extended to all persons desiring to be heard or having suggestions to make to be present. A petition signed by thirty-one grocers was presented to the committee, asking that grocers be allowed to sell fresh meats at their stores on payment of a special tax of \$20 in addition to their merchandise tax, instead of the present license tax of \$30. The ordinance requires fresh meat grocers to maintain a stall at one or both of the public markets. The committee overruled the prayer of the petitioners.

The license tax on canvassers for furs and hides was increased from \$10 to \$20, and that on barrel canvassers from \$10 to \$20. Otherwise no material changes were made from the present ordinance. The new ordinance was presented for adoption at the April meetings of the Council and Board of Aldermen.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD.

More Than 150 Members of Men's Bible Class in Attendance.

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class of the West End Baptist Church took place last night in the lecture-room of the church, and 150 members of the class, besides guests, were present. Among the guests were the superintendents of all the Baptist Sunday schools in the city and near vicinity. Orchestral music was rendered, and the menu was spread and served by the women members of the Sunday school. The occasion was a highly enjoyable one, the interest being increased by short talks made by the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Love, by members of the class, and by the Sunday school, and by the guests. West End Church has the largest Sunday school in the city, and a growing and progressive one.

REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE.

Committee Appointed to Prepare Plans for Permanent Association.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon representatives of real estate firms and dealers in this city, a temporary organization was effected, with George B. Murrell as president and W. A. Worth as vice-president. It was determined to organize a real estate association, and a committee composed of W. P. Johnson, James R. Harrison and S. Henley Turner was appointed to prepare plans for the permanent organization, to report at a meeting to be held on Monday night. The object of the association is one of co-operation and mutual aid, and to discourage dealing and swindling in real estate. There are a number of real estate dealers in the city, and a co-operative organization, as proposed, would be mutually beneficial, as well as productive of good to the business.

MORE STORAGE WAREHOUSES.

Additional Structures to Be Built by Tobacco Company.

The British-American Tobacco Company is to build ten additional storage warehouses on its property recently purchased from the city, a portion of the Alms House tract, for which it paid \$200 an acre. This company some time ago built a number of warehouses on this property. The contract for the erection of the additional buildings has been awarded to E. L. Bass, of South Richmond. The British-American Company is planning to build a large additional factory on Perry Street, adjacent to and to be connected with its present cigarette plant. The new building is to be of brick, fire-proof, six or seven stories in height, and large in proportion, and will give employment to a great number of persons.

PLAYERS COMING IN.

Manager Busch Has His Squad Out for First Time.

Manager Busch of the Petersburg team, had his squad out for the first practice at the baseball park to-day. Barnett, Blackstone and Brennan, of the regulars, and Jackie, Mullen, Schwartz, Leibs, Werna and Kline, of the recruits, have reported. Most of the players will be in by next Monday, although Manager Busch has granted permission to pitchers Morgan and Richmond to remain at home until April 6, in order to finish their course at school.

HEAD CAMP W. O. W.

Preparations Completed for Annual Meeting in Petersburg.

Preparations have been completed for the annual meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World of Virginia to be held in this city next week, beginning on Tuesday morning. The opening session of the meeting will be public. Local committees have arranged for the reception and accommodation of the 125 or more delegates who will attend. One of the very interesting features of the meeting will be the introduction of a class of over 100 new members by the Port Norfolk degree team, who have accepted an invitation to be the guests of the local camp, and who will exemplify the degree work of the order. Much business of general interest to the order will be transacted.

General News Notes.

Information has been received of the death in Richmond of Thomas C. Gallion, an elderly citizen of Petersburg. Mr. Gallion was a week ago committed to the hospital at Williamsburg for treatment. He died on Wednesday while being taken to that institution. He was a Confederate soldier of good record.

No sister has yet been selected for the Chataqua to be held in this city the latter part of May. Two sisters are in view.

There will be splendid Easter music in the churches in this city, in some of which elaborate programs have been arranged.

Ensign Hempel, of the Salvation Army, announced yesterday that he wishes to find a home for a five-months-old boy baby which had been placed at his disposal. Before dark he had half a dozen applicants for the child, and a home was quickly found for the youngster.

The annual meeting of Post C. Travelers' Protective Association, will be held to-morrow night at the Elks' Home, 1000 North Main Street.

Steps are being taken to induce every Confederate veteran in Petersburg to go to the Gettysburg reunion. Money will be raised to pay the transportation of every man who feels unable to stand such expense.

There will be a large number of people at the annual meeting of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, to be held to-morrow night at the Elks' Home.

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dren's Deaths.

New York, March 21.—Dr. Simon Flexner to-day came to the defense of his discovery, the widely used serum for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which recently was attacked by Dr. S. P. Kramer, of Cincinnati. The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, with which Dr. Flexner is connected, has received many inquiries regarding published reports of a meeting of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine on March 17, when Dr. Kramer is said to have declared that several children in the Cincinnati City Hospital died within a few minutes after receiving an injection of the Flexner serum. Dr. Kramer attributed these fatal results to triketol, a carbolic acid derivative, used with the serum as a preservative. Dr. Flexner's statement follows:

"Thousands of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been treated with the Flexner serum since 1906, when it was introduced. A large proportion of the cases have been children, many of them under three years of age. If the antimeningitis serum itself or the preservative trikresol contained in it were the cause of the deaths reported by Dr. Kramer, of Cincinnati, similar fatalities should often have been reported before. But no one else has reported any. Considering the wide use of the serum and the consensus of opinion that it is not only not harmful, but is highly beneficial to children, as well as to adults, I see no reason for attributing the effects that Dr. Kramer has reported to either the serum or the preservative."

Succeeds in Effort to End Life.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., March 21.—Charles Wheeler, son of a local merchant, who last night drank laudanum with suicidal intent, died to-day. He had been on a spree.

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

WORKING FOR GOLD.

Development Work in Progress in Clear Fork Neighborhood.

Tazewell, Va., March 21.—Just at present the Clear Fork neighborhood is much wrought up over the development work being done there to determine if there is gold in paying quantities in that section. The work so far has shown there is a wide ledge running along the mountain side for about a mile through the lands of William Pruett and George Walker with traces of both gold and silver to be found. It is an exceptional mine that shows good values from the grass roots, and it may be as much as is driven deeper the assays will show up better. At present the assay runs gold \$2 and silver 90 cents to the ton. At this rate, of course, the precious metals are not yet in paying quantities, as the smaller charges will run about \$5 a ton plus the freight.

Experienced prospectors claim that, excepting pockets and placers, gold is never found in paying quantities under a mile high. However, there are a few low-grade gold mines in the Appalachian range that have paid a moderate profit. Some years ago gold mines were worked in the Eastern part of the State, and there are a few in Alabama and Georgia; so it may be possible that the parties developing the Clear Fork mine will find enough color to realize a fair profit, especially by the erection of a concentration or flotation plant near the mines to save the freight on the unprofitable material.

ODD TALES ABOUT DOGS.

Results of Mayor's Recent Proclamation in Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—The fish story is a thing of the past in Fredericksburg, but its successor, the dog story, is even more astounding. Many and remarkable are the stunts performed by the canines since the Mayor's proclamation went into effect, and those who enjoy a good story will be well paid the Police Court almost any morning.

It was stated before Justice Dannelth that one of these wonderful dogs chewed through a rope, to which he was tied in a stable. This evidently whetted his appetite, and he gnawed a hole in the stable door, through which he scampered out and roamed at freedom, until seen by a police officer. This dog has given origin to a new breed that has been named the "beaver" dog. Another animal had no trouble in getting out of the most curiously devised muzzle, and his feats in this magic work would put to shame a Heron or Koller. After the dog was chained, handcuffed, sewed up in a sheet and then nailed up in a box, he finally escaped, the owner decided to send him to the country. It has not been decided whether his descendants will be named the "beaver" dog, or the "prestidigitator" dog. Other cases could be mentioned, ad infinitum, but if you will hear more, drop around to the Police Court.

CATCHES FIRST STURGEON.

Captain Johnson Will Probably Net \$175 From Big Fish.

Phoebe, Va., March 21.—Captain W. T. Johnson, who has several fish nets in Hampton Roads, yesterday captured the first sturgeon of the season. The fish was one of the largest ever seen in this section, weighing a little more than 300 pounds and being ten feet in length. The catch of a sturgeon so early in the season is considered a good omen by the fishermen. Sturgeon is worth 50 cents per pound, while the roe is now bringing \$1.25 per pound. It is said that Captain Johnson took near 100 pounds of roe from the big fish, which, with the meat, will make the fish net Captain Johnson in the neighborhood of about \$175.

GOES TO SEE FRIEDMANN.

Lynchburg Boy Victim of White Plague Seeks Cure in New York.

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—A. C. Sweeney, who has been ill with tuberculosis since last September, when he had to give up his position as clerk in a local dry goods store, left hurriedly last Saturday afternoon for New York City, where he will seek treatment by Dr. Frederick Friedmann, the famous German scientist, who claims to have a cure for this dread malady. Whether Mr. Sweeney will succeed in securing an appointment with the German savant is doubtful, because of the great crowds who are said to be rushing to him for treatment, and his time in this country is limited.

MADE A QUICK SALE.

The Investment Department of a Baltimore Stock Exchange House Had a Caller Who Wished to Buy Fifty Shares of a Certain Investment Stock.

While the customer waited, the manager called up the firm's Philadelphia agent on the Bell Long Distance Telephone and secured the stock, with the promise of delivery next day.

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leaving no stone unturned to have the fort named in honor of Matthew Fontaine Maury. Mrs. Walke has received assurances from many Southern Senators and Representatives that they will use their best efforts to have the commander's name used.

The letter is from the Assistant Secretary of War. It reads:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the secretary to the President, of your letter asking that the proposed fort at Cape Henry be called Fort Maury in honor of Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury, U. S. N., and in reply to inform you that as the construction of the fortification has not been authorized by Congress a name cannot be assigned to the fort at the present time."

"When the requisite action shall have been taken by Congress, attention will be given your suggestion."

BEST ROOM MAY BE STARTED.

Women of Waynesboro Interested in Its Establishment.

Waynesboro, Va., March 21.—The women of Waynesboro will hold a public meeting next Tuesday night to organize a civic club. They have already made plans to give a play, the proceeds from which are to go toward paying the cost of maintaining a rest room in Waynesboro, so important to the women of Waynesboro regard the maintenance of a rest room for the have been taken by Congress, attention will be given your suggestion."

HAVE TO WAIT TO NAME FORT.

Assistant Secretary of War Writes That Congress Must Act.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Until the construction of fortifications is authorized at Cape Henry, a name cannot be assigned to the fort. This information is contained in a letter received by Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, who is



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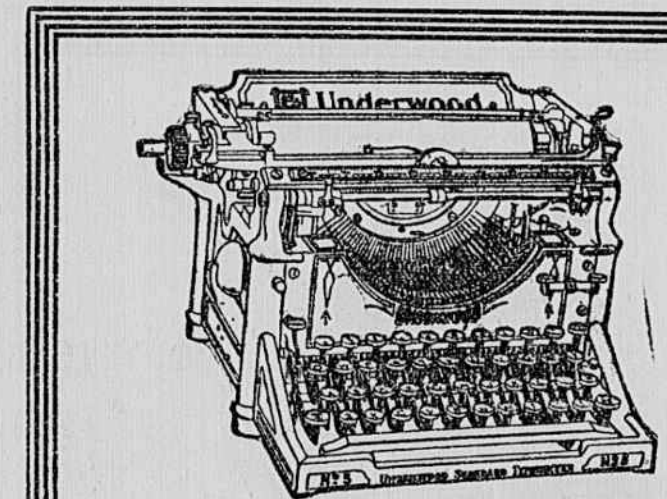
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